

# NEVADA LIBRARY Q&A/CHECK-IN

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*10 am, Tuesday, April 28, 2020*

with Tammy Westergard,

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# Tuesday @ 10 - Intentions



to promote unity,  
fraternity, and help  
build resilience



to debrief and share



to assist in the response  
phase and start the  
recovery phase.



to learn and be better  
prepared

# Agenda

01

Reopening  
Guidelines

02

DOE Summer  
Initiative

03

Check-in

# Reopening Guidelines: Planning Timeline



- **Week of April 27:** Checklist to libraries for comment. Checklist covers:
  - Policies/Procedures
  - General Precautions
  - Transmission-Based Precautions
  - PPE
  - Patrons
  - Education/Monitoring
  - Emergency Preparedness
- **Week of May 11:** Survey re: libraries' individual reopening plans
- **Week of May 18:** Guidelines published

# *Re-Opening: Not "When?" but "How?"\**

By Cass Balzer, American Libraries, April 17, 2020

## **Key points:**

- Flexibility – many factors are outside a library's control
- Psychological fallout for both patrons and library staff. "Patrons will need to feel comfortable visiting public spaces, while staff will need to adapt to a new way of working."
- "Retraining the community about how the library is used is going to be really difficult, but expecting staff to enforce these limitations is going to be really challenging...We're a library, and we want to give people everything we possibly can, but that's just not something that seems possible in the immediate future."

\*<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/covid-19-reopening-libraries-not-when-but-how/>

# Nevada Dept. of Education Summer Initiative



Concept: Librarians and teachers are in this together for Nevada families and students



Resources: *MyOn* by Renaissance; 30,000 ebooks for all NV students



Public Libraries may opt to incorporate the *MyOn* digital collection and helping projects into their summer programming offerings

We are invited to professional development webinars with literacy specialists, teachers and school administrators



May 6: 9 – 10 am OR 1 – 2 pm

May 7: 9 – 10 am OR 1 – 2 pm

May 11: 9 – 10 am OR 1 – 2 pm

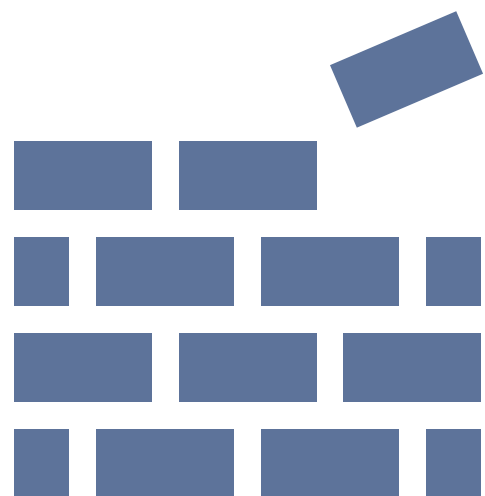


*Learn about the MyOn* by Renaissance system

Librarians will be added to the access channels



Please share this invite with your teams



# MORE INFORMATION IS COMING!

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This is a work in progress– we will  
keep everyone posted 😊





# CHECK-IN

*Comments, concerns, observations?*

# Nevada State Library Covid-19 toolkit



Updated weekly – with your input  
Tuesday Meeting Notes & Slides are here



<https://nsla.nv.gov/COVID19/librarians>

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